UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN CARR,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10445MLW

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SIEMENS DEMATIC CORP. and AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC.,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE

All parties in this matter, AMEC Construction Management, Inc. ("AMEC"), Sieman's Dematic Corp. ("Sieman's"), and Plaintiff John Carr (collectively, "the Parties") hereby request a continuance of the conference presently scheduled for March 14, 2006 before Judge Collings in the above-captioned matter. As grounds for this request, the Parties state the following:

- 1. On September 12, 2005, this Court issued a Scheduling Order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b), indicating that the parties are to have completed discovery necessary to evaluate the case for settlement purposes by March 1, 2006.
- 2. On January 8, 2006, this Court issued an electronic Notice of Further Conference, scheduled for March 14, 2006.
- 3. To date, the Parties have engaged in limited preliminary discovery. However, the discovery process has met with unforeseen delay and has not progressed as expeditiously as expected. For this reason, the Parties request an adjournment of the scheduled

conference so that they may complete the initial discovery necessary to evaluate the case for settlement purposes.

4. The Parties are confident that a short continuance of forty-five days will offer enough time to engage in the necessary discovery and allow them to better assess the possibility of settlement.

Wherefore, the Parties respectfully move this Court to continue the March 14, 2006 conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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